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Title: LOW NO_x COMBUSTION
USING COGENERATED
OXYGEN AND NITROGEN STREAMS

Examiner: Josiah C. Cocks

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2005, in the above-captioned application and request reconsideration of claims 1-20. Claim 21 is being canceled.

Claims 1-18 and 20 are amended herein. Claims 1-20 are set forth on the following pages in a manner which shows the amendments to claims 1-18 and 20. Applicants' remarks in support of the amendments and in support of patentability of the claims as amended follow the claims.

Applicants regret the non-receipt of an Information Disclosure Statement. A fresh one will be submitted.